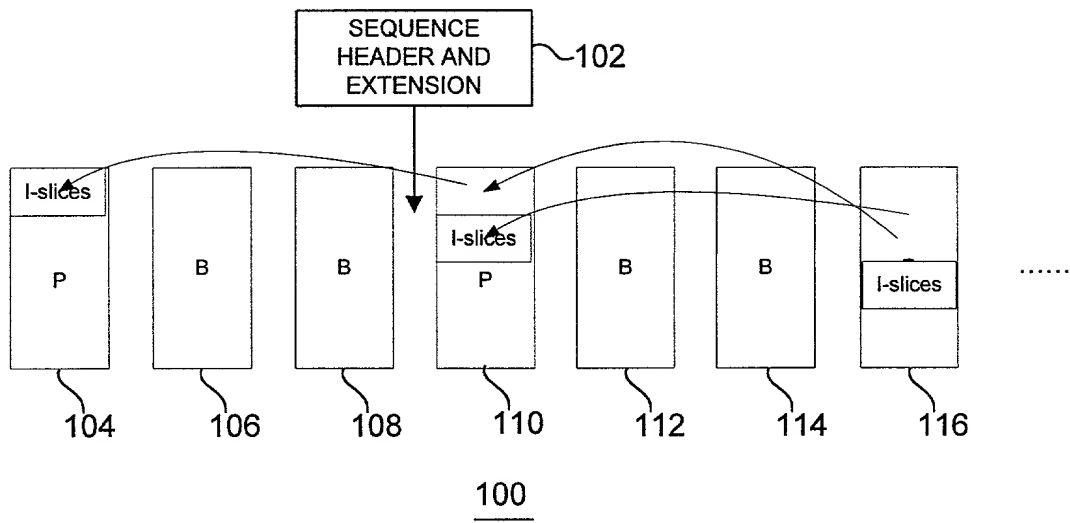


FIG. 1

FIG.2



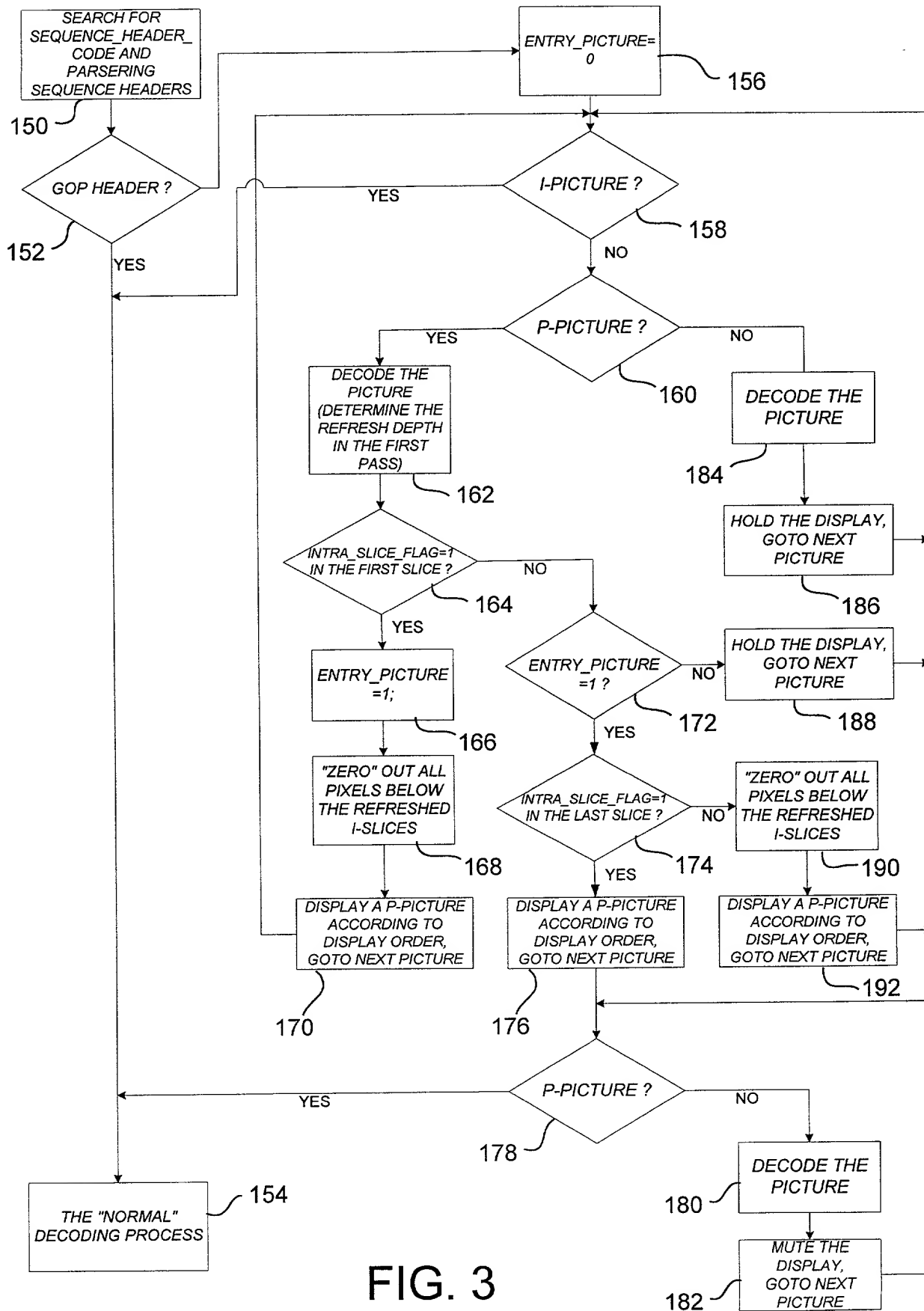
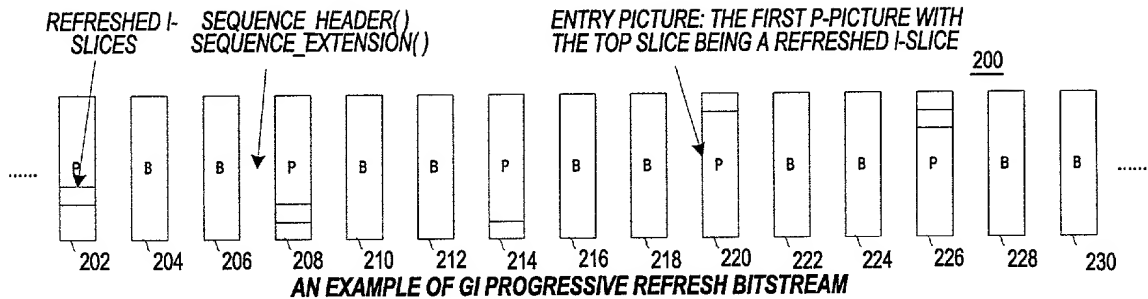
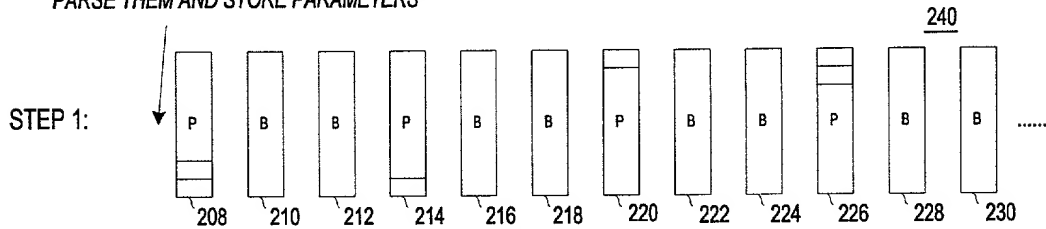


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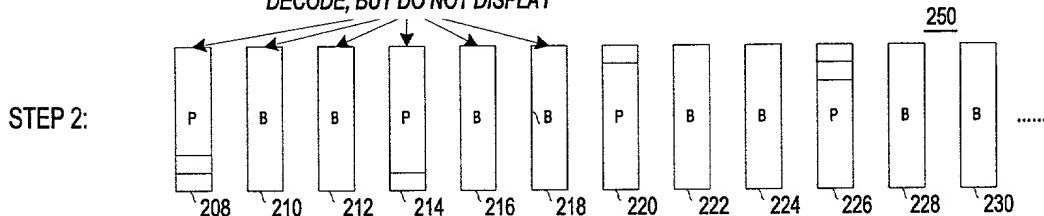
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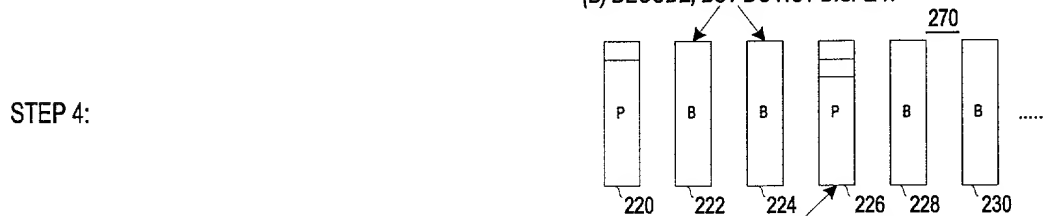
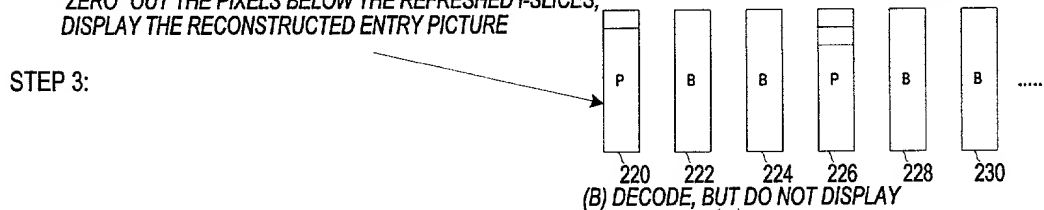
FIND SEQUENCE HEADER(), SEQUENCE_EXTENSION(),..., AND PARSE THEM AND STORE PARAMETERS



DECODE, BUT DO NOT DISPLAY



(A) DETERMINE THE REFRESH DEPTH; FIND AND DECODE THE ENTRY PICTURE;
"ZERO" OUT THE PIXELS BELOW THE REFRESHED I-SLICES;
DISPLAY THE RECONSTRUCTED ENTRY PICTURE



"ZERO" OUT ALL PIXELS BELOW THE REFRESHED I-SLICES;
DISPLAY THE RECONSTRUCTED ENTRY PICTURE

STEP 5: REPEAT (B) AND (C) IN STEP 4 UNTIL A REFRESHED SLICE IS THE LAST SLICE OF A PICTURE. THEN, SWITCH TO THE NORMAL DECODING MODE